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- X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
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- Applicant Claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- X Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the filing of a Provisional Application on September 22, 2000:

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